

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Johannsen, D.

For:

Pre-Selection and Isolation of Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000 for three (3) months from December 13, 2000 to March 13, 2001.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	X \$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
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Respectfully submitted,

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